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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: LEONARD D. THORNE

1. LEONARD D. THORNE, DIRECTOR OF THE DURBAN BASED NATAL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION (NEA) WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH BEGINNING IN MID-APRIL ON A COMBINED BUSINESS AND FAMILY VISIT. THORNE WAS A IVP GRANTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1974 DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS INTRODUCED TO SEVERAL JOB CORPS PROJECTS, THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE AND THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, INTER ALIA. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE STEEL WORKERS CONVENTION WHEN THE SO-CALLED EXPERIMENTAL NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WAS UNDER REVIEW.

2. THORNE'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH HAS 300 MEMBER COMPANIES AND SIXTY AFFILIATED ORGAIZATIONS, BELIEVES IT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO EMPLOYEES IN THE DURBAN AREA FOR HIM TO UPDATE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS THEREFORE PREPARED TO UNDERWRITE THE COST OF A FURTHER TWO WEEK ORIENTATION BEGINNING IN WASHINGTON, DC ON APRIL 18. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING

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FURTHER EXPERTISE ON THE SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES THROUGH VISITS TO THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE AND THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE BRIEFED AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS ON CURRENT NEGOTIATING STRATEGIES AND DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STEELWORKERS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR EXPERIMENTAL NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT

AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF OPERATION.

3. IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON, THORNE WOULD PREFER PRO-GRAMMING IN NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO AND INDUSTRIALIZED CENTERS BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA. HE IS PREPARED TO SPEAK TO GROUPS OF STUDENTS ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA IF THIS IS DESIRED.

4. ACTION: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER A SUITABLE PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THORNE.
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